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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

JP '487 was cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese

application and previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1,

2005. Applicant is providing herewith an English language translation of that document.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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